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SUBJECT: RADIOACTIVE WALLBOARD

REF: STATE 075929

1. A GOJ SENIOR RESEARCH WORKER HAS JUST BEGUN WORKING ON PROBLEM OF WALLBOARD MADE FROM RADIOACTIVE GYPSUM. CONTACT CAN BE MADE WITH DR. SHIRO ABE, HEAD, FIRST ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE LABORATORY, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RADIOLOGICAL SCIENCE, 4-9-1, ANAKAWA, CHIBA 280, JAPAN.

2. BEFORE CALLING DR. ABE'S INSTITUTE, EMBASSY HAD CONTACTED A FEW OTHER GOJ AGENCIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES. NONE OF THEM AWARE OF SUBJECT PROBLEM.

3. MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION SUGGESTED EMBASSY CONTACT YOSHINO GYPSUM, LARGEST GYPSUM BOARD MANUFACTURER, BUT THIS HAS NOT BEEN DONE FOR FEAR MENTION OF "RADIOACTIVE" GYPSUM MIGHT CAUSE UNFOUNDED ALARM.

4. EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE BEING KEPT ADVISED ON ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENT ON SUBJECT PROBLEM.
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